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## **PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON GLOBAL NAPS PETITION FOR PREEMPTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(5)**

**WC DOCKET NO. 02-180**

**Comments Due: July 23, 2002**  
**Reply Comments Due: August 1, 2002**

On June 19, 2002, Global NAPs South, Inc. (Global NAPs) filed a petition, pursuant to section 252(e)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended. In the petition Global NAPs requests that the Commission preempt the Virginia State Corporation Commission (Virginia Commission) and arbitrate an interconnection agreement between Global NAPs and Verizon-Virginia, Inc.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

### **FILING PROCEDURES**

Interested parties may file comments on the Petition for Preemption on or before **July 23, 2002** and reply comments on or before **August 1, 2002**. An Original plus five (5) copies should be addressed to Marlene H. Dortch, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554. A courtesy copy should be addressed to Janice M. Myles, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 5-C327, Washington, DC 20554. A courtesy copy should also be addressed to Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS") or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to: [<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>](http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html). In completing the

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